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****EXPEDITED PROCESSING**
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ilya Trakht et al.
Serial No.: 09/664,958 Examiner: Larry R. Helms
Filed: September 18, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1642
For: NOVEL TUMOR-ASSOCIATED MARKER

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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Date of Notice
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Confirmation No.: 4881

Issue Fee Paid: October 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2)**

Applicants hereby petition that U.S. Serial No. 09/664,958, in which the issue fee was paid on October 14, 2004, be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in order to file an Information Disclosure Statement with respect to references not previously made of record. This RCE, including the RCE Transmittal Letter and a Communication And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The required petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), this Petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee on October 14, 2004 to request consideration of the accompanying RCE and Information Disclosure Statement.

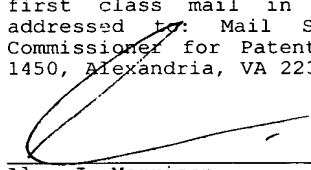
No fee, other than the enclosed check for \$525.00 (which includes the \$130.00 petition fee and the \$395.00 fee for filing an RCE), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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